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Application Serial No.: 09/045,518  
Attorney Docket No.: 97-561**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

The following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled or withdrawn.

## Claims 1-24 (CANCELLED)

25. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A method comprising:
- scanning a bar code on at least one item;
  - determining a purchase price for a purchase including the at least one item;
  - receiving a rounding code from a first item not included in the purchase;
  - determining a rounding multiple corresponding to the rounding code;
  - rounding the purchase price based on the rounding multiple; and
  - allowing an exchange of the at least one item and the first item for the rounded purchase price.
26. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A method comprising:
- scanning a bar code on at least one item;
  - determining a purchase price for a purchase including the at least one item;
  - receiving a rounding code from a first item not included in the purchase;
  - determining a rounding multiple corresponding to the rounding code;
  - rounding the purchase price based on the rounding multiple; and
  - receiving the rounded purchase price in exchange for the at least one item and the first item.

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27. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A method comprising:
- scanning a bar code on at least one item;
  - determining a purchase price for a purchase including at least one item;
  - receiving a rounding code from a first item not included in the purchase;
  - selecting a rounding multiple from a plurality of rounding multiples based on the received rounding code;
  - rounding the purchase price based on the selected rounding multiple; and
  - receiving the rounded purchase price in exchange for the at least one item and the first item.
28. (ORIGINAL) A method comprising:
- receiving a signal indicative of at least one item from a customer;
  - determining a price for the at least one item;
  - receiving a signal indicative of a scanned bar code on a first item not included in the at least one item;
  - selecting an integer from a plurality of integers based on the scanned bar code, in which at least one of the plurality of integers is "1";
  - determining a rounded price based on the price and the selected integer, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;
  - setting the rounded price as required payment for the at least one item and the first item; and
  - registering the rounded price as being paid for by the customer.

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29. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A method comprising:
- receiving at least one item from a customer;
  - receiving a first item from a customer, in which the first item is not included in the at least one item;
  - scanning a bar code on the at least one item;
  - determining a price for the at least one item;
  - determining a rounding multiple based on the first item;
  - determining a rounded price based on the price and the rounding multiple, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;
  - charging the customer the rounded price for the at least one item and the first item; and
  - receiving payment of the rounded price from the customer.

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30. (ORIGINAL) A method comprising:
- receiving at least one item from a customer;
  - receiving a first item from a customer, in which the first item is not included in the at least one item;
  - determining a price for the at least one item;
  - scanning a bar code on the first item;
  - selecting an integer from a plurality of integers based on the scanned bar code, in which at least one of the plurality of integers is "1";
  - determining a rounded price based on the price and the selected integer, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;
  - charging the customer the rounded price for the at least one item and the first item; and
  - receiving payment of the rounded price from the customer.
31. (ORIGINAL) A method comprising:
- receiving a plurality of items from a customer, each item having a bar code;
  - scanning the bar code on each of the plurality of items;
  - selecting an integer from a plurality of integers based on one of the scanned bar codes;
  - determining a price of a subset of the plurality of items, the subset not including the item corresponding to the one of the scanned bar codes;
  - determining a rounded price based on the price and the selected integer, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;
  - charging the customer the rounded price for the plurality of items; and
  - receiving payment of the rounded price from the customer.